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Representative Shirkey, Chair Michigan Competitiveness Committee:

RE—HB 4714 Medicaid Expansion

It is time that Michigan declares medicaid expansion "DEAD"

This new attempt to nibble at the carrot held by the hand of the Fed still expands Medicaid. The states cannot trust the Federal Government. Any waiver that might be granted by the federal government can still be revoked.

As we all know our Federal Government is in debt and the promise of paying for this medicaid expansion is not one they can keep. President Obama will be out of office and our Governor Snyder will also be gone but the citizens of our State will be stuck with the bill forever.

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